

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No.: 00-387-P)**

In re Application of: )  
                          Benkovic, *et al.* ) Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.  
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Application No. 10/615,703 ) Art Unit: 1614  
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Filed: July 9, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5892  
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For: Treatment of Bacterial Induced Diseases )  
                          Using DNA Methyl Transferase )  
                          Inhibitors )  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 2, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed April 2, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 2.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS begins on Page 3. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, or claims in the application:

REMARKS begin on Page 7.